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**Article Practice UGB Writing**

On the lines provided, write ***a***, ***an***, ***the***, or ***x*** if no article is necessary.

Dear Clara,

How are you? I’m doing great! I just got back from \_\_ wonderful trip yesterday. John and I went to \_\_\_Costa Rica to visit \_\_\_ beaches and \_\_\_ rainforest. We started off in \_\_\_ capital city, San Jose. From there, we took \_\_\_ bus over to Manuel Antonio, \_\_\_ beautiful beach. \_\_\_ drive there was terrifying and \_\_\_ grueling. But once we got there, it was \_\_\_ so much fun! There was \_\_\_ national park where we saw \_\_\_ monkeys and exotic birds. \_\_\_ beach was stunning. By \_\_\_ water was a nice little bar where they played \_\_\_ reggae music. We danced until our legs hurt!

\_\_\_ next place we went to was Volcan Arenal. It is \_\_\_ active volcano, which also has \_\_\_ hot springs. \_\_\_ hot springs were nice because there was a bar in the water! So you’re thinking that we probably went to every bar in our vicinity… but no, we took \_\_\_ break from drinking the following day. We simply hadn’t \_\_\_ energy to drink and be out in \_\_\_ hot sun.

I wish you could have been there! It was one of \_\_\_ most amazing trips we’ve ever taken.

Take care,

Belinda